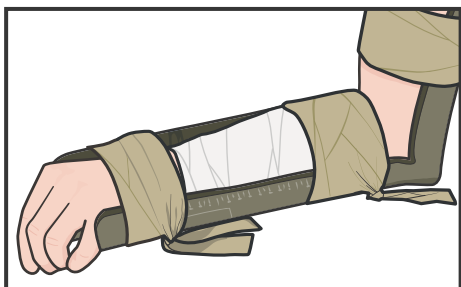
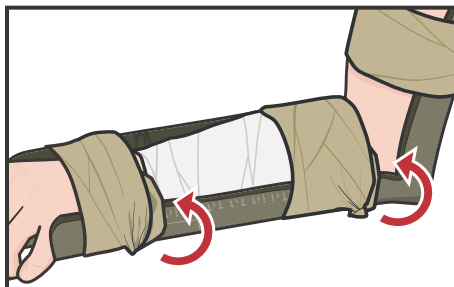


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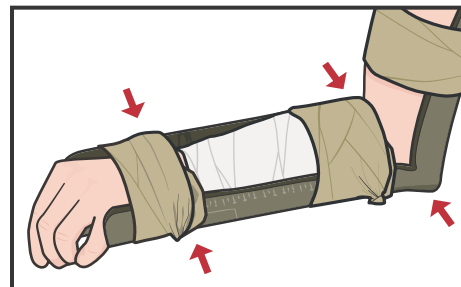
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09 TIE cravats or cloth strips (and ensure that knots are tied over splinting material, not on the arm) or wrap elastic bandages around the splint to secure it in place.

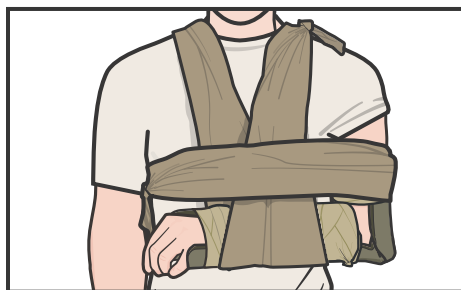


10 TUCK in the ends of the cravats so that they will not get caught on obstacles during movement.



11 ENSURE the joints above and below the fracture are immobilized in the splint whenever possible.

STEP 9 NOTE: When using cravats, one must be placed proximal and the other distal to the fracture (if possible), understanding that in the case of a very proximal or distal fracture, this might not be possible.

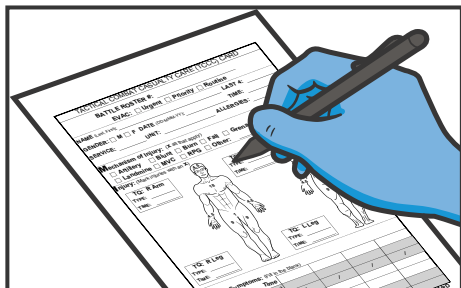


12 SECURE the entire injured extremity (when appropriate). For example, a sling and swathe may be indicated to keep an arm fracture stabilized during transport.

NOTE: During movement, litter straps may keep the extremity from moving, but ensure the strap does not apply pressure directly on the fracture site.

13 REASSESS PMS (if PMS is no longer palpable, loosen the splint, reposition, and reapply the splint).

14 ADMINISTER pain medications as needed and antibiotics for any open fracture(s).



15 DOCUMENT all findings and treatments on a DD Form 1380 TCCC Casualty Card and attach it to the casualty.